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Experiment set to burn PCB at sea

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (UPI) — Chemical PCBs — among the most dangerous and most difficult to destroy of all toxic wastes — will be incinerated in the first-ever shipboard burn of the hazardous residues early next month in the Gulf of Mexico, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

Since PCBs, or poly-chlorinated biphenyls, never before have been burned at sea, a team of federal monitors would be aboard Chemical Waste Management Inc.'s incinerator ship, the Vulcanus, during the 45 days the vessel was expected to circle the ocean dump site.

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